

# ABSTRACT

A surface treatment agent is provided wherein, when a fiber for carpet is treated with the surface treatment agent, the treated fiber has characteristics of (1) a stain block property of at least 8, in the stain block examination according to AATCC-TM-175-1993, and (2) a Knoop hardness (KH) of the surface treatment agent of at least 5. A surface treatment agent comprising (A) a metal alkoxide, (B) a fluorine-containing compound having functional group reactive with the metal alkoxide and (C) a reactive group-containing polymer having a reactive group reactive with a substrate to be treated is also provided.